HURRICANE HARVEY COMMUNITY LIAISON ACTIVITY REPORT BRAVO BRANCH

September 22, 2017

Fort Bend

- Visited the DRC in Fort Bend and met with Amelia from FEMA.
- Visited Katy and Simonton DRCs to check in with FEMA Mitigation Specialists and provided additional copies of the factsheets
- Recently deployed EPA staff shadowed us on our visit to the Missouri City DRC provided strategies and methods to the incoming CLs for efficiently reaching the community and assisting them with information.
- Visited the Missouri City DRC to resupply fact sheets and check up on their needs. Left multiple copies of the approved fact sheets at the mitigation table.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

Emailed a community concern yesterday regarding sheet rock disposal.

Galveston

Visiting two DRCs in Galveston county this afternoon.

Harris

- Visited the Bayless DRC (#21) in Harris County. Estimated 120 people came into the center that day.
- Met with the mitigation specialists from FEMA, Shawn Foley. Shawn wants EPA to check in every other day.
- Visited the Humble DRC (#28) in Harris County and met the mitigation specialist Edward Trimble. The DRC started operations Tuesday afternoon. An estimated 120 people visited the DRC.
- Visited the Humble Ghous-e-Azam Masjid. No one was at the mosque or answered an on-site phone call. We will follow up.
- Visited Lone Star College of Harris county and met with the public

- **COMMUNITY CONCERNS:**
 - DRC #28 main concerns deal with residual water damage, mold, and promoting quality construction materials for re building.
 - Lone Star Community College needs Spanish translated publications
 - Size of DRC was too small and limited printing capabilities.

relations/marketing specialist Ms.
Stephenson. Welcome center contact confirmed student population has been affected by flooding. The college has held workshops on the subject.

Wharton

- Met with Kathryn Maday MDRC 2 Wharton Mitigation
- Visited First United Methodist Church
 - Spoke with Amy Dutcher on any concerns she knows of with the members of church
 - Main concern right now is problems with well water in a small community named Elm Grove, needing seeking resources to address this issue
- Met with Evelyn Ford DRC Bay City Hazard Mitigation

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Residents in Elm Grove have problems with well water, essentially anyone without city water has an issue with well water.
- FEMA reps are still needing information on how to address contamination in yards and what to do.
- FEMA rep noted concerns on drinking water and possible testing kits if available for residents or how should the residents address the matter